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*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, December 15, 1905, for rejection: For Honolulu, 3; for San Francisco, 22; in transit, 3.

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*Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Dengue fever—Inspection of passengers leaving for southern ports of the United States—Yellow fever.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, January 15, as follows:  
Week ended January 13, 1906:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	33
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....	1,149
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	479
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing .....	10
Health certificates issued for New Orleans, Mobile, and Florida .....	357

During the week no new cases of yellow fever were reported. For the same period 5 suspects were under observation for yellow fever, but all have been diagnosed negatively for that disease. No cases have now been under treatment for yellow fever since January 3.

The mortality statistics for the 10 days ending December 31, 1905, give 1 death due to dengue. This case occurred in a Cuban negro aged 31 years. The report of infectious diseases for this period gives 78 cases of dengue under treatment. This is an increase of 8 over the previous 10 days, from December 11 to 20, 1905.

Passengers leaving this port for southern ports in the United States are required to obtain health certificates in this office before embarking. These certificates are issued after an inspection of the individual as to his general health.

This method is believed to be the most satisfactory for making the careful inspection of passengers required under instructions from the Bureau.

The superior board of health issued during the week a pamphlet for popular distribution giving the methods of eradicating yellow fever and how it is propagated, with the object of enlisting the cooperation of the public in the enforcement of the measures recommended.

One new case yellow fever died 16th. Confirmed after autopsy January 17.

January 22. One new case yellow fever died January 19; reported 20th.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Disinfection of last focus of yellow-fever infection completed.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 15, as follows:

Week ended January 13, 1906. Bills of health granted to 6 vessels leaving for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

With the exception of 1 case of diphtheria in the district of Pueblo Nuevo, no communicable diseases nor any of a quarantinable character have been reported within the city limits or this Province during the past week.

It is announced that a change is contemplated in the conduct of the sanitary department in the near future. The street cleaning and irri-